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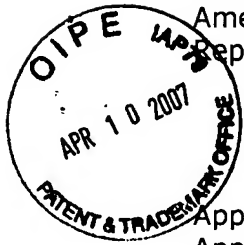
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Applicant: H. Brock Kolls
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Title: WIRELESS SYSTEM FOR COMMUNICATING CASHLESS VENDING
TRANSACTION DATA AND VENDING MACHINE AUDIT DATA TO
REMOTE LOCATIONS
TC/A.U.: 3694
Examiner: Mary Da Zhi Wang Cheung
Confirmation No.: 3298
Docket No.: USE-673US

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office Letter dated **March 9, 2007**.

The Examiner requires that claims of either

Group I: Claims 42-67, drawn to vending machine structures, classified in class 340, subclass 5.9; and

Group II: Claims 68-82, drawn to analyzing availability of wireless communication system, classified in class 380, subclass 270.

be elected for prosecution. Applicant elects to prosecute Group I. This election is made without traverse.

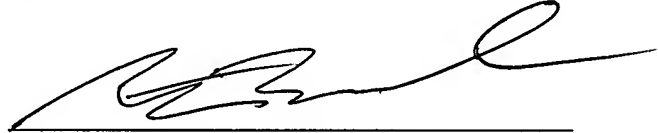
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Also, applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner acknowledge receipt of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 1, 2007 in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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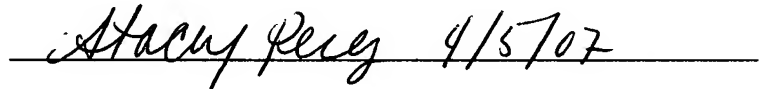
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